(b) if so, the terms of reference of the panel ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The terms of reference of the panel are as under :

(i) to make an assessment of the technologies available for vehicular pollution control in the world;

(ii) to make an assessment of the current status of technology available in India for controlling vehicular pollution;

(iii) to look at the low cost alternatives for operating vehicles at reduced pollution levels in the metropolitan cities in India;

(iv) to examine the feasibility of measures to reduce/eliminate pollution from motor vehicles both on short term and long term basis and make appropriate recommendations in this regard;

(v) to make specific recommendations on the administrative/ legal regulations required for implementing the recommendation in (iii) above.

**Special Leave to the Participants of National Sports**

3234. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Sportsmen participating in National Sports are granted special leave by their undertakings/ Banks for participating in the National Sports;

(b) whether the Nationalised Banks are not granting special leave for participating in the National Sports;

(c) whether the Government have fixed some criteria for grant of special leave from their Banks/Undertakings etc.; and

(d) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) : (a) to (d) As per instructions issued by Department of Personnel and Training, Central Government Servants, who are selected for participation in sporting events of national/international importance, the period of actual days, on which they participate as also the time spent in travelling to and from such tournaments, is treated as duty. Special Casual Leave for a period, not exceeding 30 days in the calendar year, is also allowed for attending coaching camps etc. in sports.

The Public Sector Undertaking/ Banks also usually follow the above guidelines which have been brought to their notice.

**Birth-Centenary Celebration of Pt. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar**

3235. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the arrangements made and the steps the Government